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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayoshi SHIMAMURA, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 08/578,343) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 26, 1995)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 3-200986 is referenced at page 4 of the specification. An English language Abstract for the Japanese document was available from a commercial database, and is enclosed herewith.

FORMAL MATTERS

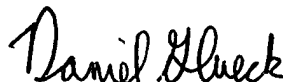
No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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